Import duty charged on imported Sugar from Pakistan

2659. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the import duty charged on the imported sugar from Pakistan during the last one year, month-wise;

(b) the date on which the last consignment of sugar from Pakistan arrived in the country, what was the quantity and what was the import duty imposed thereon by the Customs; and

(c) whether import of sugar from Pakistan has since been discontinued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) The monthwise details of Quantity of sugar imported from Pakistan and duty realised, are given in the Statement.

(b) The last consignment of sugar is reported to have been imported from Pakistan at Rail Cargo, Amritsar Station, Amritsar on 19-6-1999. The consignment weighed 215 metric tonnes and a duty amount of Rs. 7,75,548/- was collected thereon.

(c) No import of sugar from Pakistan has been reported after June, 1999.

STATEMENT

Details of Duty Collected (Month-wise) on Import of Sugar from Pakistan into India During 1999

Month	Quantity in Metric Tonnes	Duty (Rs. in crores)
January	30171.99	25.69
February	54,718.00	42.23
March	41,127.00	40.57
April	40,983.70	39.71
May	3,977.50	4.05
June	239.00	0.24
July	Nil	—
August	Nil	—
September	Nil	—
October	Nil	—
November	Nil	—
December	Nil	—